

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 5/1/2013

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2580	51.29%
Female	2449	48.69%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Total	5030	
Age As Of 5/1/2013		
Less than 1	182	3.62%
1 thru 3	688	13.68%
4 thru 6	598	11.89%
7 thru 9	507	10.08%
10 thru 12	532	10.58%
13 thru 15	837	16.64%
16 thru 18	1292	25.69%
19 and up	392	7.79%
Unknown	2	0.04%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5029	99.98%
2 Removals	1	0.02%
3 Removals	0	0.00%
4 Removals	0	0.00%
5 Removals	0	0.00%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	507	10.08%
1 thru 3	696	13.84%
4 thru 6	683	13.58%
7 thru 9	645	12.82%
10 thru 12	809	16.08%
13 thru 15	1160	23.06%
16 thru 18	522	10.38%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	8	0.16%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3142	62.47%
Institution	534	10.62%
Group Home	230	4.57%
Pre-adoptive Home	253	5.03%
Trial Home Visit	216	4.29%
Independent Living	263	5.23%
Relative Foster Home	244	4.85%
Runaway	25	0.50%
Unknown	123	2.45%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1101	21.89%
Neglect	2514	49.98%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	638	12.68%
Relinquishment	379	7.53%
Physical Abuse	795	15.81%
Parent's Drug Abuse	875	17.40%
Inadequate Housing	692	13.76%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	289	5.75%
Sexual Abuse	256	5.09%
Abandonment	253	5.03%
Child's Disability	98	1.95%
Incarceration of Parent	322	6.40%
Child's Drug Abuse	74	1.47%
Death of Parent	44	0.87%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	29	0.58%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1673	33.26%
2 Placements	1168	23.22%
3 Placements	690	13.72%
4 Placements	416	8.27%
5 Placements	267	5.31%
6 or More Placements	709	14.10%
Unknown	107	2.13%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4795	95.33%
Yes	114	2.27%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	659	13.10%
Emancipation	289	5.75%
Reunification	1845	36.68%
Adoption	1329	26.42%
Live With Other Relatives	436	8.67%
Not Yet Established	472	9.38%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	485	9.64%
Mental Retardation	119	2.37%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	24	0.48%
Physically Disabled	335	6.66%
Emotionally Disturbed	233	4.63%
Other Medical Condition	37	0.74%